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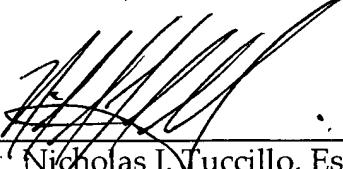
Applicant has not as yet received any Communication regarding the Amendment and Response to Final Office Action filed June 14, 2006 on the above-referenced application. Applicant hereby transmits another copy of the Amendment After Final and Response to Office Action, a Letter to the Official Draftsman including four (4) sheets of formal drawings, and the postcard receipt from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that these items had been received. Accordingly, please advise the status thereof at your earliest convenience.

As the status of the present case is 'After Final', Applicants respectfully request action on the previously filed Amendment After Final well prior to the statutory deadline of September 14, 2006.

No fee is considered due for filing this Status Request. However, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0235 in the event any additional fees are owed.

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Applicant hereby submits four replacement (4) sheets (Figs. 1- 10) of formal drawings to replace the informal drawings forming part of the application as on file.

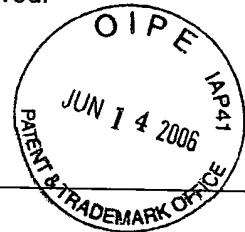
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